# Cal OES Daily Situation Report September 12, 2014



Smoke from the Meadow Fire, Mariposa County

Photo Credit: Yosemite Conservancy



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# National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts





# **Australia Elevates Terrorism Threat Level to HIGH**

Australia has raised their terror threat level to High for the first time Friday, citing the likelihood of terrorist attacks by Australian citizens radicalized in Iraq or Syria. "Last night the director general of security raised the terror threat to high, consequently today the government is raising the public awareness level to high," Prime Minister Tony Abbott said in a news conference in Melbourne. "I want to stress that this does not mean that a terror attack is imminent. We have no specific intelligence of particular plots. What we do have is intelligence that there are people with the intent and capability to mount attacks here in Australia."

# Space Weather Event – High Frequency (HF) Radio Operations Suspended at Cal OES Headquarters

- The Space Weather Prediction Center has advised that an Extreme Space Weather Event is projected through 9/14/14. This weather event is due to a magnetic explosion that occurred on the Sun Wednesday, 9/10, which sent a stream of charged particles towards the Earth. This particle stream could affect power grids, radio transmissions, and other systems when it arrives today, 9/12/14.
- A G1 (Minor) geomagnetic storming is expected to begin within the next few hours with a maximum projected level of G2 (Moderate) storms for 9/12. A G3 (Strong) Geomagnetic Storm Watch is still in effect for 9/13 due to the combined influence of this Coronal Mass Ejection (CME). G1 (Minor) storming is likely to continue into 9/14. In addition, the S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm that is in progress as a result of the eruption is expected to persist for the next few days with a possible slight increase with the arrival of the CMEs.
- As a result, all High Frequency Radio (HF) Operations will be suspended at Cal OES Headquarters. After careful consideration, the FHFCS Program Management Office requests that all FEMA National Radio System (FNARS) stations take the following precautionary measures, as soon as possible, with HF communications equipment installed at FEMA Regional Centers, Regional Offices, and State and Territory Operations Centers.

# **FEMA Regional Centers:**

• Power down all radios and disconnect HF antennas but leave at least one radio/HF antenna active.

# Regional Offices, State, and Territorial Operations Centers:

• Power down all radio(s) and disconnect HF antenna(s).

# Hazardous Materials Spill Report # 14-5051 - Cloverdale, Sonoma County

On 9/09/14 an injection line rupture resulted in the release of 11,000 gallons of recycled water mixed with geothermal condensate into Squaw Creek. No impact to the drinking water. Notifications were made by the California State Warning Center. Investigation continues.

# Above Seasonal Temperatures, Excessive Heat, Southern California

The National Weather Service has issued an Excessive Heat Advisory for most Southern California Counties until Monday, 9/15. The Cal OES Southern Region is polling the Operational Areas (OAs) for any preparations for the warm weather forecasted for the weekend and if they are activating their heat plans. Orange County is activating their heat plan and Southern Region foresees that other OAs will be doing so as well. The Southern Region will conduct a conference call this afternoon with the National Weather Service (NWS) and the Operational Areas to address any potential emergency management issues. A staffing pattern is planned for this weekend in the event Southern Region need to activate.

- NWS is beginning to project very warm weather through Thursday in Southern California. In Northern and Central California, the warm temperatures will begin Wednesday and continue through Thursday.
- Temperatures are projected to be 15 to 20 degrees warmer than normal for this time of year and near record to record temperatures are expected at some locations. In addition, Santa Ana winds are projected for southern California through this period of time.
- Per CUEA, California ISO has indicated that there will be no impact to the statewide energy grid due to the projected increase in temperatures this week.

# **State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency**

- The State remains in the Phase I Alert condition of Seasonal Readiness, as outlined in the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency. State Agencies/Departments are advised to review existing plans, procedures and resources, to facilitate preparedness for and response to possible excessive heat events, and closely monitor the situation and inform Cal OES of any heat related issues or concerns.
- The California State Warning Center continues to monitor the weather statewide for heat or fire weather of concern and state power grid issues, and Cal OES Regions will remain in contact with Operational Areas (Counties) to monitor heat events which may impact local communities, facilities or agencies.

Contingency Plan For Excessive Heat Emergencies can be accessed by clicking HERE



# Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

### SITUATION:

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

### **Health and Medical**

• California Public Health reported that five (5) Women, Infant and Children Centers (On in Solano County; Four in Napa County) are opened and fully operational.

### Utilities

- Stabilization and repair of the distribution leaks caused by the August 24th Napa Earthquake is functionally complete for the City of Napa. The status of local sewer main repair and bacteriological history since the earthquake has been reviewed by the SWRCB'S Division of Drinking Water. Based on these factors, the Division of Drinking Water is lifting the blanket precautionary BWN issued for the City of Napa on 8/24/14.
- The Browns Valley area remains vulnerable due to the damage to the roof of the million gallon storage tank (Reservoir B tank) in that area. This area potentially could be subject to localized BWNs in the next few weeks if pumps from other pressure zones are unable to meet demand; however, at present there are no immediate risks.

# **Mission Tasking**

2014-CREOC-5600: 10 Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo – On Scene.

2014-SOC-5712: 6 Caltrans inspectors to inspect over bridges in Napa - Coordinated.

2014-SOC-5520: 25 CALBO Inspectors - Closed.

2014-SOC-5630: 20 SAP inspectors for Napa - On Scene.

### **Activations**

The Coastal Region Duty Officer and assigned field staff, in coordination with Cal OES' Recovery Division and interested stakeholders, will continue to monitor activity, conduct follow-up on related impacts and associated costs, actions taken, and facilitate additional state assistance as needed.

• Napa County EOC - Napa Recovery Operations Center (ROC) – Activated Mon thru Fri from 0800-1700 hours until further notice.

# **Deployments**

Cal OES staff are deployed to Napa for IA PDA.



# Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County (Continued)

### Recovery

- On September 11, 2014, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties for the Napa Earthquake. The declaration provides Public Assistance (PA) funding for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities within the two counties. The Individual Assistance (IA) portion of the request remains under review pending the outcome of the additional IA PDAs taking place at this time.
- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, five IA PDA teams began PDAs in Napa on 09/08/14. On 09/11/14, two of the five PDA teams from Napa deployed to the City of Vallejo to continue damage assessments through 09/12/14. One of the three remaining teams from Napa will deploy to Solano to begin PDAs on 09/12/14. If additional tagged homes are identified in Napa, PDAs may continue until further notice.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- Cal OES Recovery PA will work closely with the Operational Areas and Coastal Region to determine a date and location for the PA Applicants' Briefing to discuss the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines.
- On 09/04/14, IA participated in a Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) meeting with key organizations interested in recovery efforts. A follow-up meeting was held 09/05/14, the Napa LTRC is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement.
- Solano County has scheduled a Long Term Recovery discussion meeting for Monday, 09/15/14.
- The City of Vallejo opened a Local Information Booth at 355 Santa Clara Street in Vallejo, through 09/05/14, and worked with the Chair of the Solano Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (SVOAD), to assess needs and make information available to the community. Additional discussions are taking place for next steps.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

# Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0519 hours:

### FRA

- 108,240 acres, 45% contained
- · Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Continue aggressive action on all spot fires across Scott River Road and Scott River from Swanson Gulch and McGuffy Creek.
   Direct attack will be utilized whenever possible. Structure defense in that area and Mill Creek is in place. Mop-up 100% around structures.
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

# July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0605 hours:

### FRA

- 46,500 acres, 78% contained
- · Type 2 Team in command
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- · Patrol and mop up inside the line
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

# **Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0546 hours:

# SRA

- 1,300 acres, 45% contained
- Type 3 IC in command
- Threatened Structures: 107 Single Residences
- Continue building and improving direct line. Continue structure defense in the fire area
- FMAG applied for and placed on hold
- 26 Local Government engines and 7 watertenders assigned
- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs assigned
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.



# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

# Meadow Vegetation Fire - Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park. Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/12/14 at 0605 hours: FRA/YNP

- 4,933 acres, 50% contained
- · Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Continue to construct and improve direct fireline where possible.
- See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.

# **Bridge Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (FINAL)**

Highway 49 at Harris Road – Chowchilla Drainage of Ponderosa Basin Community Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0455 hours: SRA

- 300 acres, 100% contained
- Type 1 IC assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) FM5077 for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours.

### Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

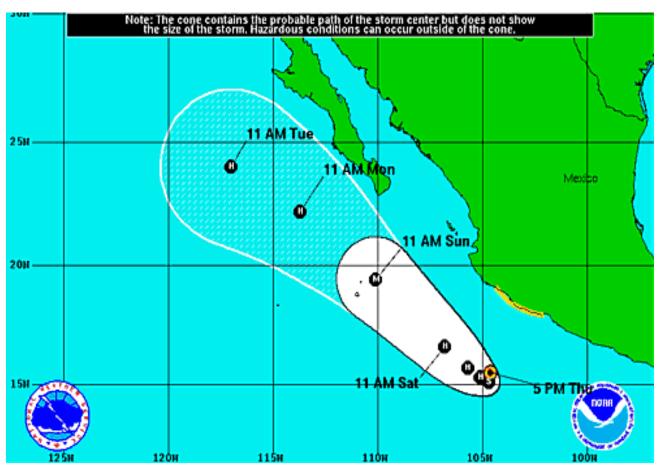
• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php

# **Tropical Storm Odile, Eastern Pacific Ocean**

Odile is a Tropical Storm that is currently off the coast of Southwestern Mexico. Odile is slowly drifting toward the west and is forecast to continue the slow westerly drift through today, 9/12. Tropical Storm Odile is expected to strengthen and is forecast to be a hurricane 9/12. However, the center of Odile is expected to remain well offshore of the coast of southwestern Mexico through Saturday. National Weather Service, San Diego reports that Odile could bring a significant influx of moisture. This would bring the possibility of showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall.





# **WEATHER**

# **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

### **Eureka Weather:**

Occasional stratus and fog will persist along the coast through the weekend. Dry and warmer weather conditions will continue across the interior under a strong ridge aloft.

### San Francisco Weather:

Above normal temperatures will continue today, particularly inland. A cooling trend will begin over the weekend which will return temperatures to near normal by early next week.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry with high temperatures 6 to 12 degrees above normal through the weekend, cooling to near normal for next week.

# **Hanford Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure will remain over Central California through early next week. Well above normal temperatures will continue with dry weather.

# **WEATHER**

# **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

# Los Angeles Weather:

A high with offshore flow will influence weather through early next week with fair skies and well above normal temperatures. Two different systems should approach by the middle of next week: a low from the north and a tropical system from the south.

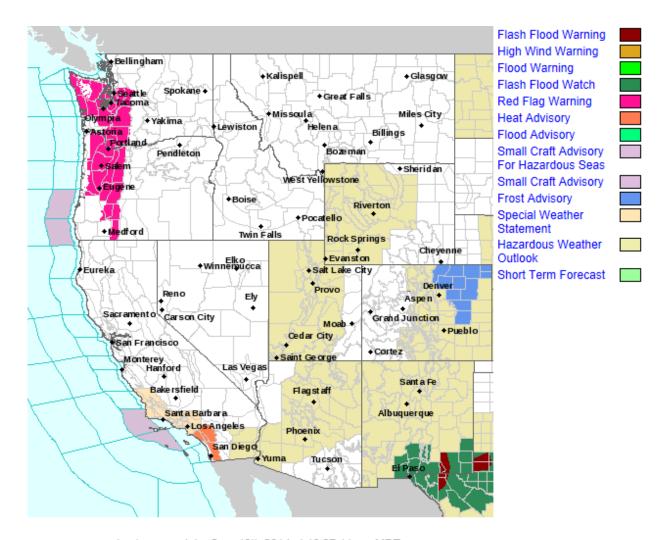
# Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure building across Southern California will create hot weather this weekend through early next week with high temperatures reaching 10 to 20 degrees above normal for the valleys and coast by Sunday and Monday. Low clouds and fog will be patchy to nonexistent along the coast through early next week. Monsoonal moisture will begin to increase Sunday and Monday creating a slight chance of thunderstorms in the mountains with precipitation chances and coverage increasing by the middle of next week.

### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry conditions today will give way to a gradual moisture increase over the weekend. Another developing hurricane off the coast of Mexico will likely push additional moisture toward the Southeastern California by the middle of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 12th 2014 at 10:27:11 am MDT

# **Preparedness Levels:**

# National Preparedness Level 2

# **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

# Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

# California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

# Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

# Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

# California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

# **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



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### FRA

- 108,240 acres, 45% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Destroyed Structures: Damage assessment has confirmed residential structure loss of 2 residences along Scott River Road.
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Continue aggressive action on all spot fires across Scott River Road and Scott River from Swanson Gulch and McGuffy Creek. Direct attack will be utilized whenever possible. Structure defense in that area and Mill Creek is in place. Mop-up 100% around structures.
- Total Personnel 2,587

# **Emergency Management Evacuations**

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- Mandatory Evacuations:
  - Scott River Road from Bridge Flat to the intersection of Hwy. 96.
  - · All areas of Mill Creek Road five (5) miles east of Scott River Road.
- Evacuation Advisories:
  - Highway 96 from the Klamath River Bridge ½ mile west of Grider Road/Walker Creek Road to Scott River Road. This includes both sides of Hwy 96 and the community of Hamburg.
- Currently, there has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

# Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:

• Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.



# Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)

### **Shelters**

- An evacuation center has been established at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairline Road, Yreka. Population: 4
- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.
- Both large and small animals will be accommodated at the fairgrounds.

### **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

### **Road Closures**

· China Grade Road is open to residents only.

### **Activations**

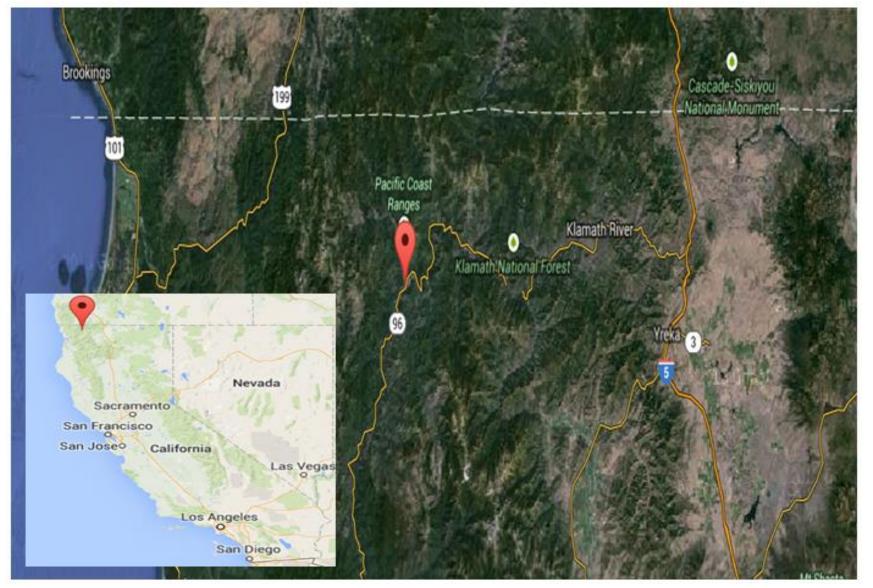
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# **Mission Tasking**

- 2014-IREOC-4568
- · Eight units are in continuing service.
- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range (>2,400 mg/m3) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
- Other locations have predominantly good to moderate air quality with intermittent unhealthy air quality.



# **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**



# July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0605 hours:

### FRA

- 46,500 acres, 78% contained
- · Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- · Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- · Patrol and mop up inside the line
- Total Personnel 233

### **Health and Medical**

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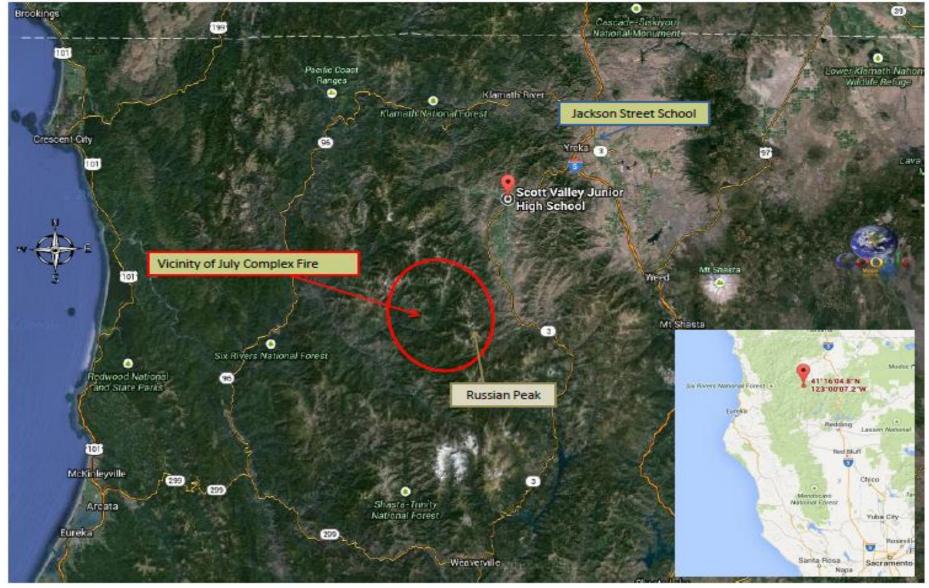
# Recovery

An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



# July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County





# **Gulch Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Backbone Ridge, Jones Valley, 15 miles NE of Redding Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/12/14 at 0546 hours: SRA

- 1,300 acres, 45% contained
- Type 3 IC in command
- Threatened Structures: 107 Single Residences
- · Continue building and improving direct line. Continue structure defense in the fire area
- · FMAG applied for and placed on hold
- 26 Local Government engines and 7 watertenders assigned
- Total Resources 1,375

# **Emergency Management:**

### **Evacuations**

· All evacuations have been lifted.

### **Shelters**

• The shelter at Foothill High School, 9733 Deschutes Road, Palo Cedro, Ca., has closed.

### **Road Closures**

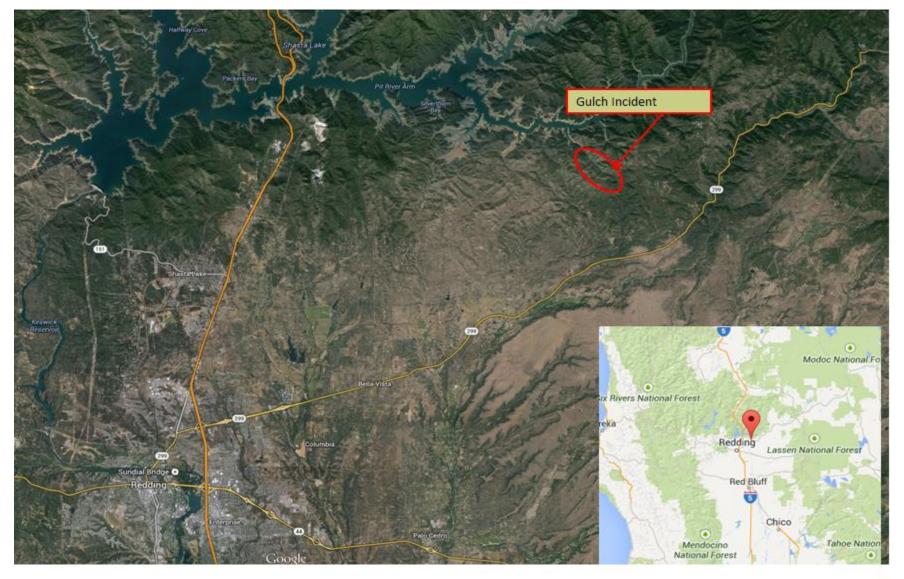
· All road closures have been lifted.

# **Deployments**

- · (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs assigned
- · A Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is assigned.
- · One PSC Tech is assigned.



# **Gulch Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**





# Meadow Fire - Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/12/14 at 0605 hours: FRA/YNP

- 4,933 acres, 50% contained
- · Type 2 Team in command
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- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Continue to construct and improve direct fireline where possible.
- Total Resources 570

# **Emergency Management:**

### **Evacuations**

None

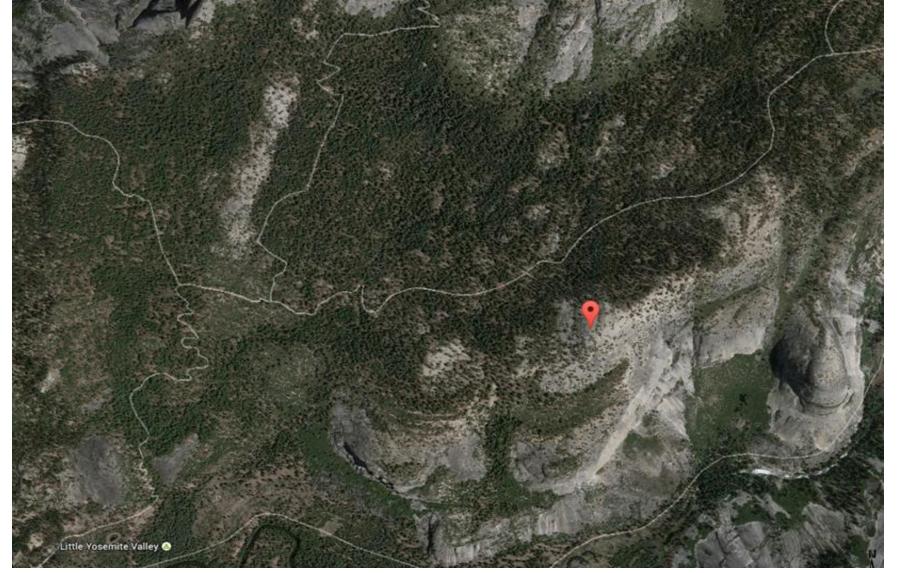
### **Closed Trails**

- · Echo Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley
- Sunrise Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley (John Muir Trail)
- Merced River Corridor to Merced Lake Ranger Station
- · Nevada Fall east through Little Yosemite Valley along the Merced River corridor.
- · Sunrise trail to Clouds Rest from Tenaya Lake

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor. There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



# Meadow Incident, Vegetation Fire - Yosemite National Park Mariposa County



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

# Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

# **New Proclamations**

Humboldt County submitted a Continuation to their drought Resolution. There are no additional requests for assistance.

# **Drought Update Report**

• The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 15th.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

Declarations/	Resolutions/Proclamatio	ns	
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/2/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	8/25/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/10/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	9/2/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Refief from water curtailments	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	8/6/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/5/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	9/11/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region	1		
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# **CAL OES TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATIC DISPLAY**

# Cal OES Telecommunications Static Display, San Diego County

MIGU-6, Com-61, and portable Cache equipment will be on static display at the Southwestern Division ARRL Convention 9/12-14/14 in San Diego.



# Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.